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Re:

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Method and System for Cache Coherence in DSM

Multiprocessor System Without Growth of the Sharing Vector

Inventor: Deneroff, Martin M.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038);
- 2. Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85);
- 3. Submission of Drawings;
- 4. Six (6) sheets of replacement drawings (Figures 1-4, 5A-5B, and 6); and
- 5. Two (2) return postcards.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcards be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that they be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Submitted herewith is six (6) sheets of Replacement drawings with Figures 1-4, 5A-5B, and 6, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of this drawing into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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